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Beersheba Rioting Quelled Speedily

By H. BEN-ADL, Jerusalem Post Reporter  
BEERSHEBA. — Widespread rioting which, according to the police, was organized by known underworld elements, broke out here at seven o'clock on Monday evening.  
Police apparently had advance information that trouble of some kind was brewing and they acted swiftly, arriving on the scene equipped with steel helmets and truncheons within about three minutes of the first outbreak.  
They acted, according to eye-witnesses, with great restraint and quiet was restored within an hour.

Twenty-six persons were arrested, including some young boys. Six policemen and one civilian were injured by flying stones, but were sent home after receiving first-aid. Damage to property is estimated at \$1,000, but there was no looting, largely thanks to quick police action.

The trouble reportedly began when a boy ordered a soft drink at the Kassi cafe and demanded change from a 500-pruta note which he claimed to have tendered. When two men materialized at the boy's side and threatened the cafe owner, the latter, to prevent trouble, handed over change, although he denied he had given a note.

The two men then staged a mock fight over the money. They were joined by some 40 others who began breaking tables and chairs and smashing the big window of the cafe.

Organized Groups  
The rioting was spread by organized groups, according to the police, and resulted in the smashing of dozens of windows in cafes and shops. Most of the stones along Keren Kayemeth Boulevard, one of the city's main streets, suffered damage.

One group attempted to set fire to the Municipal tax office, but a neighbouring kiosk-owner managed to put out the blaze before the arrival of the Fire Brigade.

A gang of about 30 men boarded a bus and forced the driver to take them, without payment, to Sheva. The bus was then smashed and a taxi overturned.

All cafes were ordered by the police to close down and the police themselves were ordered to stand by. Later, heavy police reinforcements arrived from as far afield as Peta, Tikva, and local police in town such as banks and petrol stations, were placed under heavy guard.

Deputy District Superintendent of Police Shaul Rosen-

Spain in OEEC; Gets Credits For \$375m.

PARIS (Reuter). — Spain was on Monday admitted as a member of the Organisation for European Economic Cooperation and immediately afterwards it was announced that it would be given international credits amounting to \$375m. to help her carry through financial and economic reforms.

The decision to admit Spain to the O.E.E.C. was taken unanimously by the Organisation's Council here after studying plans for an overhaul of the Spanish economy, including last Saturday's devaluation of the Peseta from 42 to 60 to the dollar.

The announcement said Spain will immediately benefit from a credit equivalent to \$100m. from the funds of the European Monetary Agreement. At the same time the International Monetary Fund is granting a credit of \$275m. while further financial facilities, amounting to about \$200m., are being provided by the U.S.

Private Loans  
About \$120m. of U.S. credits will come from Government sources and the rest from private bank loans. The U.S. Government's contribution comprises:

- Defense support aid during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1960, subject to approval by Congress, amounting to \$40m.
- Loans by the Export-Import Bank totalling \$20m. for industrial projects already under way.
- Sale to Spain for repayment in Pesetas of \$20m. worth of farm products to be agreed upon.

Spain's admission to O.E.E.C., which has been officially welcomed by Britain and the U.S., ends her economic isolation in Europe. Some political observers also consider O.E.E.C. membership a step towards Spain's joining the North Atlantic Treaty Organization — an issue on which views among the allies are divided.

B-G Reports to President Today

Jerusalem Post Political Reporter  
Prime Minister Ben-Gurion is to call on the President at 10 o'clock this morning to inform him that there are no prospects for forming a new Government until after the elections in November.

The meeting is to take place at a seaside resort in the south-west, where the President and Mrs. Ben-Zvi on Monday began a 12-day vacation.

The President last Wednesday asked Mr. Ben-Gurion to try and form a new Cabinet which would enjoy the confidence of the Knesset. Mr. Ben-Gurion said he would make an attempt although he feared he was unlikely to succeed.

His inability to form such a Cabinet became apparent by the end of last week, after

Tension Prevents Iraqi Celebrations

CAIRO (Reuter). — Baghdad Radio on Monday night announced that the celebrations of the anniversary of the "People's Court," due to be held on Thursday, have been cancelled because of "the extraordinary transitory period which the country is going through."

(Iraqi leaders on Sunday night admitted for the first time that rioting broke out recently in the Kirkuk region, in the north of the country.)

The new Iraqi Government, headed by the late Prime Minister, Faysal al-Sayid, said yesterday that cultural treaties were expected to be signed soon with Britain and West Germany. It was announced that such treaties are to be signed on Thursday with Albania and North Korea.

Hassouna Ends Jordan Conciliation Talks

AMMAN (Reuter). — The Secretary-General of the Arab League, Abdul Khalek Hassouna, had a long meeting on Monday with Jordan Premier Hafez al-Majid. The Lebanese Ambassador, Mohammed Sabra, who has acted as a mediator between Jordan and the U.A.R., was also present.

The closing of the Syrian border to traffic from Jordan on June 5 and other aspects of relations between Jordan and the U.A.R. were understood to have been discussed. (Jordan broke off diplomatic relations with the U.A.R. in July of last year.)

Hassouna is due to leave Jordan today after three days of talks here.

Jordan Attacks in Bonn

Seeks Asylum in Syria  
DAMASCUS (Reuter). — The Jordan Military Attaché in Bonn, Colonel Salah Shara, arrived in Damascus last Thursday and applied for political asylum, the Egyptian Middle East News Agency reported here yesterday.

The Colonel was said to have been recalled to Amman after his brother, General Sa'ad Shara, Jordan Deputy Chief of Staff, had been arrested in May on charges of attempting to overthrow King Hussein's regime.

It was reported from Amman, meanwhile, that General Shara is to stand trial next month, together with 17 other officers arrested on similar charges.

Kenya T.U.'s Urge Boycott of S. Africa

NAIROBI (Reuter). — The Kenya Federation of Labour has unanimously passed a resolution in Nairobi calling for a complete boycott on the consumption and handling of all South African goods.

(Boycotts on South African goods have been announced by the Jamaican Government and have been called for by Ghana trade unions and a Uganda nationalist movement.)

IMAM OF OMAN VISITING U.A.R.

DAMASCUS (Reuter). — Imam Ghaleb Bin Ali of Oman will arrive here from Saudi Arabia on Tuesday (today) for an official visit to the U.A.R., the Oman Nationalist Bureau announced yesterday.

He will meet with Abdul Nasser in Cairo after spending a few days in Damascus.

Greek Cypriots Visiting Cairo

NICOSIA (Reuter). — A five-member delegation representing Cypriot Greeks will fly to Cairo today to attend festivities to mark the anniversary of the Nasser-Nagib revolution.

Two ministers in the transitional cabinet are heading the delegation. Mr. Pashalis, Minister of Commerce and Industry, and Mr. Antonis Georgiades (Communications and Works). They are expected to discuss the re-establishment of trade relations between Egypt and Cyprus, which were interrupted in October, 1956.

Ethiopia Fears Pan-Arab Drive In Africa

By ISRAEL NEUMANN, Jerusalem Post Correspondent  
PARIS. — Common apprehension over the Cairo-led pan-Arab offensive in Africa has been the background to the arrival here on Monday of Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia for talks with French leaders.

The Emperor was welcomed at Orly airport by President de Gaulle and Premier Debra, with both heads of State wearing general uniforms.

It is known that Haile Selassie fears the establishment of the Moslem state of Somalia next year when the former Emperor's small empire achieves independence. While Britain is highly favourable to the Somali movement, France is dismayed at the Cairo-inspired plan, and Emperor Haile Selassie is, therefore, assured of a friendly hearing here, and also probably of active support.

Russian Loan

The Emperor's recent trip to Moscow and his acceptance of a Soviet loan have annoyed certain Western Governments, and French statesmen may try to ascertain the strength of Ethiopia's new line with Russia. Observers suppose that Haile Selassie will follow a neutralist policy in return for Soviet support on the Somali question and Soviet credit aid, though there are fears that this agreement with Moscow may open the way for other concessions.

Shortly after his arrival here, the Emperor laid a wreath on the tomb of the late Emperor Haile Selassie, and under the Arc de Triomphe. He also lunched with President de Gaulle at the Elysee Palace.

Mrs. Meir Due in Paris Today En Route Home

Jerusalem Post Correspondent  
PARIS. — Foreign Minister Golda Meir, who arrived from New York this morning (Tuesday) on her way home from her South American tour.

She will remain here for two or three days, but is not expected to have any official contacts with French leaders. She probably intends to rest for an extended Latin American programme.

Frame-Up Alleged In Athens Spy Case

ATHENS (Reuter). — Defence counsel for Manis Glezos, charged here with Communist espionage activities, on Monday accused the Greek security police of "framing" the case without a shred of evidence.

The case had been fabricated, counsel alleged, on the basis of a confession made by another man, charged here with espionage, who had been accused, Theodore Efthimiadis, St. Theodore had agreed during the trial to give evidence for the prosecution.

Last Saturday the prosecution recommended a life term of imprisonment, but asked the court to impose a sentence of five years on Glezos, who won fame in Greece in 1941 by hauling down the Nazi swastika from the Acropolis.

Germany Mourns Victims Of Hitler Bomb Plot

BONN (UPI). — Chancellor Konrad Adenauer on Monday led West Germany in paying tribute to the group of Wehrmacht officers who in 1944 tried to kill Hitler and thereby put an end to World War Two.

Throughout West Germany ceremonies were held to mark the July 20, 1944, attempt to blow Hitler to pieces with a home-made bomb.

The ceremonies were also dedicated to the memory of victims of Nazism. Within 24 hours after the bomb exploded, injuring Hitler, more than 400 Wehrmacht officers and German civilians were brutally executed for their part in the conspiracy.

Wreaths sent by President Theodor Heuss and Adenauer were on Monday laid in the courtyard of Berlin's Plötzensee prison, where the executions were carried out.

Grivas Studying Cyprus Problems

ATHENS (Reuter). — General George Grivas, former leader of the Greek Cypriot resistance movement, EOKA, last night publicly gave his view that the situation in Cyprus is not a matter of Greek-British Commonwealth. He said in a formal statement: "My attention is directed towards Cyprus and not to the island of Cyprus. I am at present concerned with the questions of British bases on the island, municipal segregation, the non-inclusion of Cyprus in the Commonwealth and the granting of pensions to victims of the Cyprus struggle."

Russia Rejects Western Plan To Perpetuate Geneva Talks

Khrushchev's Scandinavian Tour Off Because of Hostility

STOCKHOLM (Reuter). — Mr. Nikita Khrushchev has cancelled his "grand tour" of Denmark, Sweden, Norway and Finland next month because of unfavourable reactions in some of the host countries. It was announced here on Monday.

The Soviet Prime Minister said he is now in Poland and said in Rzeszow yesterday: "I am not a man who can stay put. I am always traveling. I planned to spend five days each in Denmark, Sweden and Norway with his wife, Nina, before going to Finland."

But in a memorandum handed to the Swedish Embassy in Moscow on Sunday night, his Foreign Ministry said the visit would be impossible. He charged prominent Swedish and the Swedish press with appealing for public meetings and demonstrations against it. The memorandum said he hoped conditions would improve in a couple of years.

In Oslo, where the Soviet decision was announced as a postponement, a statement from the Prime Minister's Office last Friday said an organizing committee had formed the definite impression that there was a move afoot to hinder the selection of a suitable house for the Khrushchevs to stay in.

Finland Also Out  
In Helsinki, the Foreign Ministry said Finland had been told Mr. Khrushchev could not accept its invitation to visit the country as the present situation meant his visit to the other Scandinavian countries had to be put off.

The Swedish Prime Minister, Mr. Tage Erlander, after a Cabinet meeting yesterday he was sorry to learn of Mr. Khrushchev's decision. He said it was "a painful surprise."

Although the visit was not cancelled "for ever," the Swedish Government would not be invited to participate in a renewed invitation, he added.

The Norwegian Prime Minister, Mr. Einar Gerhardsen, last Monday visited West Germany and criticized the Norwegian opposition as a "non-Socialist press for its conduct in relations with Russia."

In a statement to the Norwegian News Agency, he said: "A large part of the opposition has been conducted in a way that it has influenced our country's relations with our Soviet neighbors in a negative manner."

In Copenhagen, Mr. H.C. Hansen, the Danish Prime Minister, said he was sorry to learn of Mr. Khrushchev's decision.

Sharet, Adenauer Discuss Mid-East

BONN (Reuter). — Mr. Moshe Sharet, M.P., Monday visited West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer, at the Chancellery here. A West German Government spokesman said it was a private visit.

A spokesman of the Israel Mission in Cologne said the two statesmen discussed problems affecting Israel and the Middle East during talks lasting half an hour.

Mr. Sharet led the Israel delegation to last week's Congress of the Socialist International in Hamburg.

Hess' Son Refuses Bonn Army Call-Up

MUNICH (Reuter). — Wolf Rüdiger Hess has refused to do his national service in West Germany's armed forces because his conscience forbids him to serve the country which tried his father, Hitler's former Deputy, Rudolf Hess, to pieces with a home-made bomb.

An official of the local recruiting office said Wolf Hess, 21, applied last month for release from military service obligations "for family reasons."

He said in his application that three of the four nations who had tried his father — France, Britain and the U.S. — were now part of Nato, to which the West German forces were subject.

Nazi Conscription

He also pointed out that one of the indictments against his father was that he signed a law in 1935 providing for general conscription in Germany, the official said.

US Opposes All-German Unit

GENEVA (Reuter). — The West on Monday proposed to Russia that the present Geneva East-West conference should be made a semi-permanent body to consider the German problem as a whole.

Conference sources reported that Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko flatly rejected the proposal.

Mr. Christian Herter, the U.S. Secretary of State, outlined the new Western plan at yesterday's plenary session, strongly supported by Mr. Selwyn Lloyd of Britain and Mr. Maurice Couve de Murville of France.

Mr. Herter totally rejected the Soviet plan, put forward by Mr. Andrei Gromyko, to establish an all-German committee to work out reunification plans within 18 months.

The all-German committee with equal East and West German representation would end in deadlock, he said, and the Russian purpose behind it was "all too clearly to perpetuate the partition of Germany."

Mr. Herter said that under the Western plan, the conference would also consider the extension and development of contacts between the two Germanies and could meet from time to time at a level and place to be agreed on.

Package Deal

The plan would also enable the four powers to consider both the Western package plan of May 14 and all the subjects Mr. Gromyko catalogued on June 19.

In a 1,750 word speech, Mr. Herter said the intention of the Soviet proposal was to obtain an "unwarranted measure of respectability for the regime which has been imposed upon the people of East Germany."

He said, "The so-called German Democratic Republic has no mandate from its people which is a basic attribute of a sovereign state."

Mr. Herter asked Mr. Gromyko to consider the Western proposal "carefully." He said it would enable representatives of the Big Four governments to keep under continuing discussion a "problem which is of major importance to each of us, to the German people and, indeed, to peoples throughout the world."

The Secretary of State said Mr. Gromyko had offered to accept any procedure for considering the problem of divided Germany which was acceptable to the Germans.

The West's plan, he said, was acceptable to West Germany, "the legitimate authority representing 61 million Germans."

Bonn Won't Be Allowed To Make A-Weapons

LONDON (Reuter). — Mr. David Ornaby-Cox, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, gave a categorical assurance in the House of Commons on Monday that West Germany would not be allowed to manufacture nuclear weapons.

He was replying to questions about the terms of a proposed amendment to the Brussels Treaty to permit West Germany to make weapons which, at present, the Treaty forbids.

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Tel Aviv	65	75	75	75
Tel Aviv Port	65	75	75	75
Lod Airport	65	75	75	75
Jerusalem	65	75	75	75
Bethlehem	65	75	75	75
Beit She'an	65	75	75	75

(A) Humidity at 9 a.m. (B) Maximum temp. (C) Minimum temp. (D) Maximum temp. as predicted today.

## ARRIVALS

Mr. Leo Fuld, owner of the Sabra night club in New York, for a three-week visit, (by El Al).

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kravitz, of Philadelphia, Pa., Mrs. Ronald Tree and daughter - under U.S.A. auspices.

## DEPARTURES

Mr. Zvi Yehiel, of the Zim management, to Paris to discuss the order of a ship to carry low-income tourists, (by El Al).

Mr. Moshe Levanon, for the U.S. to take up his duties as Consul in Atlanta, Ga., (by El Al).

Prof. M. Asimovich, of the Hebrew University's Department of Geology, for the U.S. to participate in the International Oceanographic Congress at U.S.A. headquarters in New York.

Mr. Uri Aylon, of Gordon Lavon's Aylon Ltd., for South Africa on company business, (by El Al).

Mr. Dov Baranov, of the Kibbutz Institute, for the U.S. to participate in the International Oceanographic Congress at U.S.A. headquarters in New York, (by El Al).

A FASHION SHOW of Gode and Hemden's beachwear will be held this evening at the Accadia Hotel on the occasion of the opening of the new swimming pool.

## Widower Jailed For Cheating 'Fiancees'

TEL AVIV. — A 54-year-old widower who, in a second marriage, had two separate women and extracted over IL2,000 from them under false pretences, was on Monday sentenced to six months in jail and a six-month suspended sentence.

The accused is Yisrael Yachovitch, a driver from Tel Aviv. Judge Malchi rejected counsel's request to ban publication of the accused's name, noting that publication might prevent other unfortunate women from falling into the same trap.

Yachovitch was found guilty of taking IL1,500 from Miss Frieda Letz on the pretext that he needed the money to release from customs a car he received from an uncle and for taking IL550 from Miss Sarah Goldstein, claiming he needed it to get a flat. Judge Malchi ruled that the promise of marriage in itself was not in the nature of a false pretence for purposes of extracting the money. (Itim)

## 8th Century Palace Dig Up Near Lake Kinneret

TIBERIAS. — An archaeological mission headed by Prof. Oleg Grabar, of the University of Michigan, and Mr. Jean Perrot, the French archaeologist, started a dig yesterday (Monday) on the site of an early Arab palace at Khirbet Minyeh, near Tabgha, on Lake Kinneret.

The palace, of the Omayyad period around the eighth century C.E., was partially excavated in the early thirties by a German expedition. The site included horse stables and some fine mosaic floors considered to be of beautiful geometric design. The building of the palace was found unfinished and it is believed that building was interrupted by a disaster of some sort.

The German expedition uncovered only part of the palace, and issued a preliminary report. The present team is resuming where the previous archaeologists left off, and will work at the site for a few weeks.

Prof. Grabar is an expert on Islamic art and architecture.

## Cyprus Mooted as 'Exodus' Set

TEL AVIV. — Hollywood film producer Otto Preminger paid a one-day visit to Cyprus on Monday accompanied by the Chairman of the Executive Council of the Weizmann Institute, Mr. Meyer Weisgal.

Mr. Preminger told the Jerusalem Post in an interview on Sunday night that he was going to see whether Cyprus was suitable for filming part of his movie based on the current best seller "Exodus".

Mr. Preminger, who is to produce the film, arrived in Israel on Friday for a 10-day visit. He is exploring whether it will be possible to shoot much of the film in this country, but will come to a final decision only in October, when he plans to return with his art director and technicians.

If Mr. Preminger and his technicians decide to film "Exodus" here, the shooting would start in about March 1965, Mr. Preminger said. The film will probably be in technicolor, and leading roles will be played by American actors, though local talent may also be used. No contracts with actors have yet been signed, Mr. Preminger said.

"Just like the book, the film will be made for appeal to the American and world market," said the Hollywood producer. "Leon Uris is a present working on the script for the film."

Mr. Preminger, who is originally from Austria, has

# Tourist Murdered in Tel Aviv By Overnight Guest

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — A tourist from Persia was stabbed to death with a kitchen knife on Monday morning in the room he had rented at 1 Rehov Tahkemoni. The man, Waim Aharoni, 33, died of wounds in the neck and chest.

## Police Net Retrieves Slippery Prisoner

TEL AVIV. — A prisoner who managed to bluff his way out of detention at the Herzliya police station on Sunday night, was nabbed again by police four hours later at a Tel Aviv hotel, where he arrived at 2 a.m. Monday morning on a stolen motorcycle.

Abraham Birkenthal, 34, of the Ramat Yitzhak gang of house-breakers rounded up recently, was sentenced three weeks ago to three years' imprisonment. On Sunday night he asked to go to the lavatory, and there managed to avoid his escort and walk out of the police station.

Police spread a net over the whole area, also holding up cars that were travelling to and from Lydda airport. The Tel Aviv district police kept an eye on the residence of friends of Birkenthal, anticipating that he would call to collect civilian clothes and money. In the early hours he arrived at the Tel Aviv hotel where his girl friend lived, to fall into the hands of waiting detectives. The woman had been arrested a day earlier on a charge of prostitution.

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## Norms Negotiated

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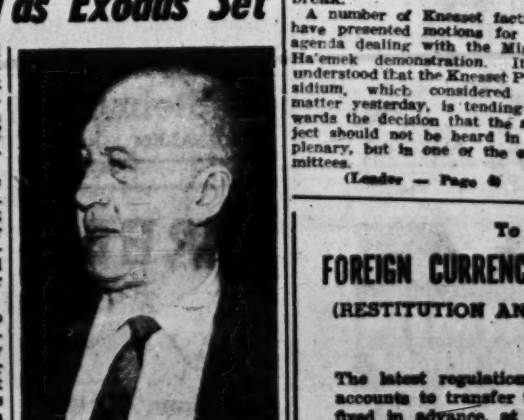
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## OTTO PREMINGER



been in the U.S. since 1938. From 1932 he was director and producer of the Josephstadt Theatre in Vienna, taking over from Max Reinhardt. In the U.S. he began by producing plays on Broadway, and then moved to film. His latest films, both of which had their New York premieres last month, are "Porgy and Bess" and "Anatomy of Murder." The 53-year-old director has made about two dozen films, several of them outstanding successes.

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# Top Civil Servants Press Pay Demands

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A general meeting of the Senior Civil Servants (Administrators) Organisation in Jerusalem on Monday decided to authorize its Council to continue negotiating for salary increases and fringe benefits and to declare an "absence from work" up to three days if the demands were not met. (The "absence" is on account of their annual leave.)

## Police Net Retrieves Slippery Prisoner

The Administrators are demanding that:

- All those in the same grade three years as of April 1 of 1958, 1959 and 1960 be automatically advanced one grade;
- Grades I and II be given salary increases;
- The system for granting "overtime pay" be revised;
- Grants be given for professional literature;
- A new seniority payment system be instituted.

The meeting was sharply divided, although it accepted the Council's proposals at the end. The main point of contention was that the Civil Service Commission had refused to promote about ten per cent of those who had been in the same grade for three years. The Council promised to take special efforts to see that these persons were also promoted.

Much criticism was levelled at the Council from the floor, especially for demanding "retroactive and overtime pay," instead of a straightforward demand for salary increases.

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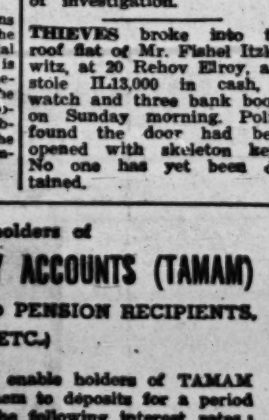
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# IL 1,600m. Investment Will Cut Trade Gap to \$115m. by 1965

Jerusalem Post Economic Reporter

Israel's exports are to rise to \$572m. in 1965, thereby halving the current trade deficit to \$115m., provided that at least IL1,600m. is invested in industrial development up to that date, according to a prognosis.

## Eshkol Tables Pipeline Bill

The Oil Pipelines Concession Bill, ratifying the agreement signed on Friday by Minister of Finance Levi Eshkol and Baron Edmond de Rothschild, was presented to the Knesset for its first reading yesterday by Mr. Eshkol. The debate was deferred.

Mr. Eshkol said the group getting the concession is organized into two companies: Tri-Continental Pipelines Ltd., with its main offices in Canada, and the Eilat Pipeline Ltd., whose main office is in Israel. The investment in the pipeline would be over \$20m. — 80 per cent in bonds and 20 per cent in ordinary voting stock. The investment of the parent company in the pipeline will earn profits, at an average rate of 8 per cent a year for stocks and bonds, after taxes. The entire investment will be repaid within 15 years.

The Government will turn over the existing pipeline to the company in two stages: the first on July 1965, when its capacity will be 1.7 million tons a year, and the second in March 1967, when its capacity will have increased to 2.9 million tons a year.

## New Water Sources Falling Behind Irrigation Needs

By ZEEV SCHUL, Jerusalem Post Reporter

HADERA. — The development of new water sources is not keeping pace with irrigation requirements and unless stringent water planning is enforced on a national scale, the country faces a critical shortage.

Special steps are also being taken to prevent the gradual salination of the land.

Reporters were on Monday invited to watch the installation of the third kilometre of the giant 108-inch pipeline, now being lowered into the over-sized trench furrowing the Sharon landscape. Workers, dwarfed by the oversized equipment and cranes, were fitting the 30-ton pipe segments into each other well ahead of schedule. Daily progress varies between 15 to 25 pipe segments.

## Price of Imported Tobacco to Rise

The price of imported tobacco products will rise in a few weeks' time with the anticipated increase in duty, it was learned in Jerusalem on Monday.

## Comm. Proposed For Tuviah-Zarizi Rift

BEERSHEBA. — Mayor David Tuviah-Zarizi proposed the appointment of a panel committee to investigate the personal dispute between him and the Deputy Mayor, Mr. Ze'ev Zarzi, who has charged that the department is inefficiently agrees to the proposal, but only after he will be able to reply to an open forum to the Mayor's personal accusations against him.

## Picnic or Beach Party

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## The Government Tourist Information Office

Jerusalem

announces an excursion to the Arab village of Abu-Ghosh and the collective settlement (kibbutz) Ma'aleh Ha'amisha on Wednesday, July 22.

Tickets on sale at the Government Tourist Information Office, 80 King George Ave., Tel. 5430, 5554 (Price ILN).

Transport will leave the above address at 3 p.m. and return at about 7 p.m.

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